

AMMONS IS BLAMED BY COLORADO SENATE

Resolution Denouncing Stand
of Governor in the Strike
Crisis Adopted.

COURT-MARTIAL IS CALLED

Will Sit Monday to Hear the
Charges Against Militiamen
in Ludlow Tragedy.

DENVER, May 7.—The progressive Democrats and the members of the Progressive party joined forces today in the Senate at the special session of the State Legislature and placed on record a resolution denouncing the Ammons administration for failure to control the strike situation.

A resolution, introduced by Representative Person, Progressive, providing that the Governor extend his call for the special session to such an extent that the entire strike situation can be gone over immediately, was put over for five days.

The Senate resolution was introduced by Senator John I. Tierney, Progressive Democrat. A motion to expunge it from the records was lost on a vote of 14 to 15. This was the first victory for the anti-administration forces.

The report of the Colorado Woman's Peace League on the tragedy at Ludlow said: "Blame for the horror rests on the imported assassins who masqueraded as sons of the militia in the uniform of the National Guard." It recounted the burning of the tents at Ludlow and says the coal companies violated every statute on the books for the protection of the employees.

The Senate resolution condemns the lawlessness and inefficiency of corrupt public officials; blames the lawlessness of coal operators and their agents as the direct cause of the strike; blames the operators for refusing to enter any sort of arbitration conference, although requested by the Governor of Colorado and the President of the United States; accuses Gov. Ammons of begging cash and credit from interests allied with the coal operators; attacks the personnel of the State militia, contending that many militiamen are in employ of the coal companies; condemns the constabulary law as an attempt to maintain organized coal company guards at the expense of the State, and pledges repeal by a constitutional amendment of the "infamous Moyer decision," which makes the Governor supreme military dictator of the State.

Of the Moyer decision it is stated that "it was conceived in treason, written in corruption and carried out with incredible cruelty."

Gen. John Chase has called a general court-martial to sit at Fort Collins, Colo., on Monday to hear the charges against the militiamen who participated in the Ludlow battle.

The Senate adopted a resolution calling on the Governor for the names of all officers and men who took part in the Ludlow affair.

OPEN SHOP IS THE ISSUE.

That's the View of Omaha Business Men's Association.

OMAHA, May 7.—The following circular letter has been issued by the Business Men's Association of this city:

"The question involved in the deplorable Colorado situation is, Can 1,500 union men voluntarily quit their employment and then by acts of intimidation and violence, amounting to actual warfare, prevent 10,000 non-union miners from continuing at their work when they desire to do so? Would you expect that the 10,000 non-union miners in their inalienable right to work against the unlawful interference of these strikers?"

The main object of the mine operators is to take a stand that should be commended by every thoughtful man. It is nothing more than the principle of the open shop, the right of every man to labor when, for what and at what wages he pleases, without interference, and the right of every employer to employ whomsoever he will, at such wages as are mutually agreeable between the employer and employee without regard to whether or not the workman belongs to any organization.

"Can any man justify the demand of these strikers that the mine operators discharge the 10,000 loyal employees because they do not belong to the miners' union and employ strikers and only such others as will first become members of their union? If, as is reported in the press, Mr. Rockefeller is in any way responsible for the open shop stand taken by the coal operators in Colorado, then he should have the unstinted praise of the entire country, instead of the false representations and contemptuous caricature of the yellow press. Business men of this country, if they expect to preserve a semblance of industrial peace, must support the open shop principle."

"The cartoon in yesterday's World-Herald, labelled 'Nothing to Arbitrate,' depicting John D. Rockefeller and his son in a sandy posture, amidst the bodies of murdered men, was an unwarranted assault upon the right of every free American citizen to labor without interference. Even Mr. Rockefeller can at times do a commendable act. If it had not been for the spineless conduct of the Governor and State officials of Colorado all these lives would not have been sacrificed in the protection of non-union miners against the armed assaults of the strikers."

"Fortunately Omaha has never been a union or closed shop city, and so long as it continues to enforce the open shop principle it will not be confronted with strikes and industrial turmoil."

MEDIATOR DAVIES HOPEFUL.

He Will Leave for Colorado Early Next Week.

DENVER, May 7.—Howard Davies, a mining expert of this city, who has long been noted for skill in settling mine strikes and who accepted the office of mediator in the Colorado strike troubles, returned here this afternoon from Washington, where he had conferred with Secretary of Labor Wilson.

Davies will leave for Colorado early next week, and will take the situation in his hands. First he will go over the situation with the strikers and operators. Mr. Davies believes that the troubles can be settled without further bloodshed.

The case John D. Rockefeller, Jr. should not be concerned for not settling the strike and declared that he personally knows Rockefeller is no more responsible for the troubles than any other stockholder, and is being unjustly attacked.

While Davies will be the chief mediator he will be assisted by A. W. Fairley of St. Louis.

Bullington Booth a Grandfather.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullington Booth yesterday morning at 2 P. M. Booth is a son of Gen. and Mrs. Bullington Booth, head of the United States of America, and lives in Montclair, N. J.

DR. HORNADAY GIVES CHILDREN A LESSON IN "LIVE MILLINERY" AT THE BRONX ZOO



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William T. Hornaday taking society children to see the animals in the Bronx Zoo.

It was children's day at the Bronx Zoo yesterday and the children of the members of the New York Zoological Society were entertained by Dr. William T. Hornaday, director. The children are members of a junior auxiliary and many of them, accompanied by their mothers, listened to the vivid and interesting stories of the director.

Dr. Hornaday made it a point to talk to the little girls about bird millinery and to show them how the bird millinery trade is devastating the world of beautiful birds of plumage. He was chief spokesman in the round of the park, and in the bird house and the administration building he made it a point to see that the girls, many of whom in a few years will be debutantes, understood how the zest for attractive millinery is depopulating the bird world.

The opportunity was a splendid one for Dr. Hornaday, who has been waging a big battle against the importation of birds' plumes and feathers for millinery purposes.

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"Inter Ocean" and "Record-Herald" Bought by James Keeley.

JOINT ISSUE ON MONDAY

Purchase Price Not Disclosed—Publication Will Be Independent in Politics.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The *Chicago Inter Ocean* and the *Chicago Record-Herald* have consolidated. Both papers will be issued as usual for the remainder of this week, but Monday's issue will be that of the consolidated paper.

The new owner is James Keeley, until today general manager of the *Chicago Tribune*. Associated with him is W. W. Chapin, formerly of the *San Francisco Call* and the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*. Mr. Keeley will be editor and Mr. Chapin publisher.

The *Record-Herald* was purchased from its bondholders, while the *Inter Ocean* was bought from George Wheeler Human, the former owner, who purchased the property to-day at a receiver's sale in the United States District Court and immediately turned it over to Mr. Keeley.

The nominal price paid for the *Inter Ocean* by Mr. Human was \$50,000, but it is understood that a much larger consideration passed between the bondholders and Mr. Keeley. The price paid for the *Record-Herald* was not announced. According to an official announcement the new publication will be independent in politics.

Mr. Keeley's Statement.

Mr. Keeley has issued the following statement, which will be published in the *Inter Ocean* and the *Record-Herald* this morning:

"The *Chicago Record-Herald* and the *Chicago Inter Ocean* were purchased to-day by James Keeley. The two papers will be consolidated on Monday and will be published as the *Chicago Record-Herald and Inter Ocean*.

"Mr. Keeley will be editor and Mr. W. W. Chapin, recently publisher of the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* and the *San Francisco Call*, will be publisher.

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INSOLVENCY HINT IN BIG TIM'S ESTATE

Lawyer for William Fox Tells
Court Indebtedness Exceeds Assets.

THINKS FAVOR IS SHOWN

Executors Declared in Contempt
and May Be Sent to Jail To-day.

The efforts of William Fox, a creditor of the Timothy D. Sullivan estate, to have Big Tim's brothers, Lawrence Muligan and Patrick H. Sullivan, punished for contempt because the recent inventory they filed of the Sullivan estate is not satisfactory, led Surrogate Cholan to declare the executors in contempt and to put them in the custody of their counsel, Oliver B. Goldsmith, until to-day. The Surrogate will then decide after an examination of the executors whether he will order them to Ludlow street jail.

The Surrogate's action followed a statement by Saul E. Rogers, counsel for Fox, in which he intimated that if the executors filed a correct inventory it would show the estate to be actually insolvent.

"I want a more definite account of the estate's indebtedness, which I understand comprises the assets," said Mr. Rogers. "There is no asset of \$3,000 they have failed to enumerate. I have also heard that a certain person has a \$250,000 claim against the estate, and that owing to the nature of this claim it will have priority over all others. If this is the case the other creditors will be deprived of their rights if a satisfactory inventory is not filed."

Mr. Goldsmith insisted that the executors were not concealing anything, or seeking to give one